

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.-9. (canceled)

10. (currently amended) A linear drive arrangement for a sliding door, the arrangement comprising:

a guide track;

a stator arrangement which is fixed with respect to said guide track;

a guide carriage to which a door leaf of the sliding door can be fixed for movement parallel to said guide track;

a plurality of permanent magnets fixed to said guide carriage so that the guide carriage can be suspended by magnetic forces between said stator arrangement and said magnets, said stator arrangement and said magnets forming a linear drive for the door leaf; and

at least one supporting roller which ~~can support~~ supports said guide carriage on said guide track when said carriage is not fully suspended by said magnetic forces.

11. (currently amended) The linear drive arrangement of claim 10, wherein the guide carriage has a front end and a rear end, ~~and a supporting roller at each of said ends~~ the at least one supporting roller comprising two supporting rollers which are respectively disposed at the front and rear ends.

12. (currently amended) The linear drive arrangement of claim 11, wherein the guide carriage has a pair of opposed sides extending between ~~said ends~~ the front end and the rear end, both of the two supporting rollers being arranged on ~~the same said side~~ one of the sides.

13. (currently amended) The linear drive arrangement of claim 12, wherein each said supporting roller is journaled on a bearing shaft which is received through a bore hole in the guide carriage.

14. (currently amended) The linear drive arrangement of claim 13, wherein each said bearing shaft has a first end on which a respective said supporting roller is journaled eccentrically with respect to the axis of the shaft.

15. (currently amended) The linear drive arrangement of claim 14, wherein each said bearing shaft has a threaded second end ~~provided with a threaded bore which receives for~~ receiving a fastening ~~screw~~ nut.

16. (currently amended) The linear drive arrangement of claim 13, wherein each said supporting roller is detachable from the bearing shaft.

17. (currently amended) The linear drive arrangement of claim 10, wherein the at least one supporting roller rolls on the guide track during the entire movement of the guide carriage for preventing the door leaf from rocking relative to the guide track.

18. (currently amended) The linear drive arrangement of claim 10, wherein the ~~support~~ at least one supporting roller rolls on the guide track only as movement of the guide carriage begins and ends for preventing the door leaf from rocking relative to the guide track.